



Vol IV, #15

# BORIS THE SPIDER

A Journal of Duplicitous Doings,  
Rav Power, and Naked Greed

"Oh, what a tangled web we weave  
When first we practice to deceive."  
--Sir Walter Scott--



13 Jun 93

## KREMLIN OVER!

### NEW 1835 GAME TO START!!

Party Chief Oleg Satin managed to wave throughout the October Parade, earning the Party of Socialist Cartographers' its third wave and victory. Congratulations go to Paul Saunders. Condolences to the others, who can expect one-way tickets to Siberia to be hand delivered any day now by the KGB.

We have a full compliment of seven, so we can begin the new 1835 game immediately. Our expectant gamers are John Butina, Don Chinnery, Dan Farrow, Mark Frueh, Chuck Hanna, Micheel Truk, and Paul Zieske; Bill Wordelman and Rick Egtvedt are waiting to take over a chair should any of you reconsider. This month all I need is your votes (Bill's & Rick's too, in case they get in) on the three optional rules and on whether I should attempt to do the game report *auf Deutsch*. While you're at it, include what your orders would be if you go first or second; these may be conditional on which optional rules pass. Next month we'll announce the results of the voting, the seating order and the first two buys.

This month's issue is a week later than planned as I was out of town 4.5 days last week. The deadline has been adjusted to give y'all the usual 4 weeks or so.

I'm giving some thought to doing a COSMIC STELLAR CONQUEST. That is, SC where each player has a special advantage. Those interested are invited to suggest some such powers. We could do it a couple of ways. The first way would be to have all involved "ratify" the powers, then be randomly assigned one. The other would be to have the players "bid" for the power they wanted using their initial 25 ip as cash. The powers I've come up with are:

The Clairvoyants: you can sense an enemy attack a turn before it happens

The Hobbits: you can populate a planet to twice its normal limit

The Kobolds: you score B and MT planets instead of T and ST; cannot settle T planets

The Raiders: your scouts are armed; roll 1 to kill S, 10 to kill C, no effect on F or D

The Marines: when you kill a ship in combat, roll a die, if result is even, capture it

The Natives: you begin on a T planet at Draconis with full population, but no ships

The Rabbits: you breed at twice the normal rate; you work at half (.5 ip per M)

The Telepaths: you start with USC

Several of you have let your subscriptions lapse with last issue. This is your last issue unless you pay up.

## BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: "We tend to become like the worst we oppose."  
--Bene Gesserit Coda

The correct dates for AvalonCon are 5-8 Aug (with a sneak preview on the night of 4 Aug).

Birthday greetings go out to Wayne Morrison (BORIS V, CRUELTY IS IN, GREED IS GOOD) on his birthday last Sunday.

Thanks to Keith Sesler for a copy of the THE FINAL CONFLICT rules and mapsheet. TFC is a DIP variant involving air support and nukes, pitting Australia, Brazil, China, the Pan-Arab League, South Africa, the Soviet Union, and the USA against each other. Looks nasty.

## BOOS & KUDOS

This month's Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award goes to J. Fisher for his article datelined Berlin in BORIS IV.

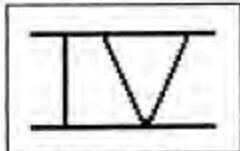
This month's Ms Nar Super-Sunday Bomb goes to Wormtongue for his article from the *Sovastopol Sentinel* in BORIS IV. Gloating is a negative emotion!

DEADLINE FOR ALL GAMES IS NOON (CDT) 10 JUL 93



## Do Suidaniya, Tsar!! Au Revoir Prochain?

Fall 1907



**CLIFFPHONE**--As Austria hammers the final nails in the Tsar's coffin, his toady, Italy, aids in rendering asunder the hapless French. Assuming PAR will fall to the Germans, the Anglo-German alliance has 15 centers opposing the Austro-Italian 19. Britain needs to establish the Gibraltar stalemate line quickly before the Italian fleets break out of the Med and become more than bothersome raiders. Germany should remain primarily a land power and take the fight directly to Wormtongue. Italy remains the key here.

### TROOP MOVEMENTS

**AUS (Frying):** A Ank H, [A Gal-Rum], [A Mos-StP], [A Pru S A War-Sil], A Rum-Bul, [A Sev-Rum], A War-Sil, F Bul(sc)-Con;  
**ENG (Shacklet):** A Yor-Nwy, [F Lon-Eng], [F Lvn-Fru], F Mid-Bre, F Nth C A Yor-Nwy, F Por S ITA F Lyo-Spa(sc), F Ska-Swe, F StP(sc) H;  
**FRA (Rezzarday):** [A Bel-Hol](r-???) A Pic-Bur, [A Spa-Mar](r-???) [F Eng-Loa];  
**GER (J. Fisher):** A Bar H, A Hol-Bel, A Mun-Til, A Ruh S A Hol-Bel;  
**ITA (Klausutis):** A Apu-Yen, A Mar S F Lyo-Spa(sc), F Alb-Gre, F Ion-Tun, F Lyo-Spa(sc), F Tyn-Wes, F Smy-Aeg;  
**RUS (Saunders):** [F Bla-Sev];

Orders in brackets fall, d = destroyed due to lack of legal retreat, nso = unit not so ordered, oib = off the board, otm = unit on the move, r-??? unit must retreat, u = unordered. French A BEL must retreat oib or to PIC; French A SPA must retreat oib or to GAS.

### SUPPLY CENTER CHART

AUS: Bud, Vie, Ser, -Gre, Rum, Bul, Con, Sev, War, +Ank, +Mos	(10) Build 2
ENG: Edi, Lon, Lpl, Nwy, Swe, Por, Den, StP, +Bre	(9) Build 1
FRA: Par, -Spa, -Bel, -Bre	(1) Tear 3 *
GER: Ber, Kie, Mun, Hol, +Bel	(5) Even
ITA: Nap, Rom, Ven, Tna, Tri, Mar, Smy, +Gre, +Spa	(9) Build 2
RUS: -Ank, -Mos	(0) Tear 1, Out

\*If France retreats both A BEL and A SPA oib, he must tear 1; if he retreats either A BEL and A SPA oib, he must tear 1.

Due next time are orders for the retreats, Winter 1907/08 and Spring 1908. Winter orders may be conditional on the retreats, and Spring orders may be conditional on Winter orders.

### EMBASSY BEAT

**BERLIN**--The Kaiser was hospitalized this morning, apparently for stress resulting from his frustrating campaign against the French. A guard reported that he found the Kaiser late last night jumping up and down in his frog pond screaming, "Die a horrible death, die a horrible death!" The Kaiser's condition is reported as being stable, but his doctors recommend that he rest for an undisclosed amount of time. The Kaiser officially placed Foreign Minister Fischer in full control of the German military to continue the destruction of the vile French dogs. Fischer told reporters that the Kaiser's final words to him at their meeting were, "Bring me legs."

### BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

**Sevastopol Seizure:** Archduke Wormtongue wound up his visit to the freshly liberated eastern provinces yesterday by touring some of his new dachas on the beach. He then boarded his newest cruise ship, the *Poorpal* (that's Slovenian for what-a-sucker) and left for his vacation in the Aegean. While a few merchantmen complained that their transit through the Dardanelles was unduly delayed when the *Poorpal* stopped in the channel so that the Archduke could have a shave, their mouths were silenced when he pointed out the potential for disaster if the razor should slip due to rough water. An Englishman on one of the vessels offered to take over for the barber but the Duke politely declined. The "barber" is being detained for questioning.

**Vienna View:** The Office of Foreign Affairs today presented His Majesty King Klausutis with a pair of golden Turkish scimitars in appreciation for his assistance in defeating the upstart Turkish and Russian feildoms. "Without your help," Wormtongue is quoted as saying, "we would probably have ended up as another English puppet like Germany. I can't stand the thought of our great peoples being brought to such a degrading level as that. I think they'd rather die."

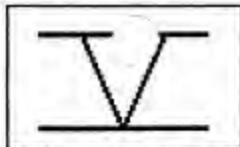
---Continued on Page 9



# ITALY INFILTRATED!!

## STALEMATE LINE FORMING!

### FALL 1907



Murkwood--Italy has officially been entered on the "Endangered Nations" List. VEN and ROM are doomed to fall if Emperor Charles and Tsar Jack cooperate even minimally. The Tudor-King's abundance of fleets is not well-suited to take the fight to the Russian hordes; he must soon decide whether raiding France's littoral centers (which, come to think of it, they all are) might be the quicker path to victory.

#### TROOP MOVEMENTS

Italy retreated A Ven-Apu; Russia retreated F Ion-Eas.

ENG (Morrison): A Ber H(u), A Bur S A Mun, A Ruh H, [A Ruh S A Mun](dup), A Nwy-Swe, A Mun H(u), A StP H, F Bal S F Bot, F Bot S A StP, F Eng-Nth, F Iri-Eng, F Kie S A Ber, F Nig-Bar, F Nth-Den;  
 FRA (Hanna): [A Pie-Tri], F Ion-Nap, [F Tun-Ion], F Tyn S F Ion-Nap;  
 ITA (McHugh): A Apu-Ven, A Rom S A Apu-Ven, [F Nap-Ion](d);  
 RUS (Shacklett): A Alb-Apu, [A Boh-Mun], A Gal-War, A Gre H, A Mos S F Lvn-StP(sc), A Sil S A War-Prn, [A Tri-Ven], A Ven-Tus, [A Vie-Tri], A War-Prn, F Adr C A Alb-Apu, F Aeg S F Eas-Ion, F Eas-Ion, [F Lvn-StP(sc)]..

#### SUPPLY CENTER CHART

ENG: Edi, Lon, Lpl, Nwy, Bel, Den, Bre, Hul, Kie, Mun, Par, Ber, StP, +Swe (14) Build 1  
 FRA: Mar, Sps, Tun, Por, +Nap (5) Build 1  
 ITA: -Nap, Rom, Ven (2) Even  
 RUS: Mos, Sev, War, Rum, -Swe, Ank, Bul, Smy, Con, Gre, Bud, Ser, Tri, Vie (13) Tear 1

Orders in brackets fail; d = unit destroyed due to lack of valid retreat; dup = duplicate order; imp = impossible; nso = unit not so ordered; nsu = no such unit; oib = off the board; otm = unit on the move, r-??? = unit is dislodged and must retreat; u = unordered.

Due next time are orders for Winter 1907/08 and for Spring 1908. The latter may be conditional on the former.

#### EMBASSY BEAT

ROME: A persistent ringing in his head awakened the Duce from his alcohol induced nap. "What is it?" asked Il Duce McHugh as he answered his stapler. Putting it down he picked up the phone.

"Did you get your adjudication?" asked GM Paul the torturer of the empire of the sun: Florida. "I see you don't know what you have... bee hee!"

Il Duce was not amused. "Listen, I don't want anymore of these loser Bwed Wilson standby positions. I only want 17 center going for the win standby positions," whined the flapped one. "My toadies, like Sack Kent and Boob Acheson, are getting restless. That's your fault..."

"Stop whining and give me your orders. I got important things to do and listening to you whine isn't listed among them."

The Flapper gave his orders and hung up. He immediately called his chief toady, Don Greenwood at Avalon Hill. "Listen, Don, when Paul Bolduc registers, here's the plan..."

[To be continued]

#### CLASSIFIEDS

ISO S/DWF with lots of dots and little experience at Diplomacy who wants a King to handle foreign affairs. Dial FLAPJAK and ask for the studmuffins.

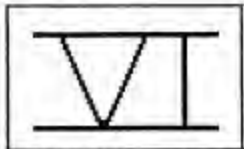
GM-Flapper: I hear Rootie Kazootie's ex, Polka Dottie, is available.

YOUR NEW HOME: Magnificent palacial estates; beautiful tempret climate; friendly, cheerful with hugh...tracts of land. Why theres even a German deli, Italian restraunts, and warm comradery just like in the Fatherland. Best locations & accomidations going fast. Wire R. Fisher c/o RP/MAX of Rio.



## TURKS TRAPPED!! BRITS ROUTED!

SPRING 1902



**WALL STREET JOURNAL**--Investors continue to disdain the dinar--and with good reason--at least for the short term. The pound is also taking a beating, as did F N W Y. The ruble and kroner appear to be gaining strength of a not-so-secret Austro-Russian Alliance. Could an Anglo-French entente be developing, despite all the previous rhetoric, to counterbalance the Eastern alliance? The Italian moves westward would seem to make the pact imperative for M. Rezzarday. Germany holds the key swing vote as to who will be first to get the axe.

### TROOP MOVEMENTS

AUS (Vandine):	A Bud-Ser, A Ser-Bul, A Vie H, F Gre-Aeg, F Tri-Alb;
ENG (McHugh):	A Yor-Lon, F Eng S F Lon-Nth, F Lon-Nth, [F Nwy S F Lon-Nth](r-???);
FRA (Rezzarday):	[A Bar S ENG F Eng-Bel](aso), A Mar H, A Par-Pic, F Por-Mid;
GER (Ford):	A Den-Kie, A Mun-Ruh, A Ruh-Bel, F Hol S A Ruh-Bel, F Kie-Bal;
ITA (Cameron):	[A Pie-Mar], A Tun-Naf, F Nap-Tyn, F Tyn-Lyo;
RUS (Egvedt):	A Fin-Nwy, A Rum S AUS A Ser-Bul, A StP S A Fin-Nwy, A War-Mos, [F Bla-Con], F Swe S A Fin-Nwy;
TUR (Cohn):	A Ank S F Smy-Con, [A Bul-Rum(r-???), [F Con-Bla], [F Smy-Con].

Orders in brackets fail; d = unit destroyed due to lack of valid retreat; imp = impossible; aso = unit not so ordered; nsu = no such unit; oth = off the board; otm = unit on the move; r-??? = unit is dislodged and must retreat; u = unordere. English F N W Y can retreat oth or to BAR, NRG, or SKA; Turkish A BUL must retreat oth or to GRE.

Due next time are retreats and orders for Fall 1902, the latter may be conditional on the former.

### EMBASSY BEAT

**LONDON**--New Foreign Minister George Bernard Shaw stated England's foreign policy will be guided by realpolitik. When asked to elaborate, he said, "It comes down to one word, Belgium."

**PARIS**--The great Anglo-French friendship and free trade pact has finally been signed by the necessary dignitaries and now stands for all to see in the Louvre. The British PM's closing toast was, "Let the Barbarians kill themselves while we drink champagne and you drink scotch."

**ST PETERSBURG**--The Tsar of All the Russias is pleased to announce the beginning of the Final Crusade to establish Christian control over "Eastern Rome" and the Holy Lands.

### BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

**Barcelona Bulletin**--A host of dignitaries was present today to witness the awarding of the prestigious Super-Sudsy Bomb to the staff of this newspaper in honor of its coverage of the French war crimes on SPA. Receipt of this award follows close on the heels of, and indeed eclipses, the paper's receipt of a Pulitzer Prize for the same coverage.

"This is a great day for Spain," said Spanish President Al del Gravo. "But despite my joy at this happy event, my heart is still heavy with the knowledge that the French troops will soon return and that the horror of French occupation will resume."

President del Gravo went on to plead with the other nations of Europe to destroy France, and to request that, if France ever is conquered, all of its citizens be imprisoned for war crimes.

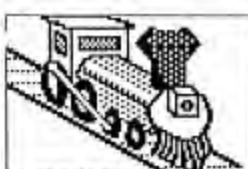
In related news, it was ~~announced~~ announced today that a small group of wealthy Spaniards had contributed over ten million pesos toward establishing an independent Spanish military unit. This unit, to be called the voluntistas, would be charged with defending SPA from French invasion. No further information on this unit was available at press time.

**Sophia Standard News**--The King's invitation to the Austrian Empire has met with a positive response, and sources close to the throne today announced the hated Turkish armies should soon be forced out of BUL. The King also expressed his thanks to the other European powers for their support during Bulgaria's "time of trouble".

### CLASSIFIEDS

**FRANCE-ALL:** I would like to apologize for the horrible atrocities committed by my troops in Spain. I am deeply, deeply sorry. I hope you will all attack me and eliminate me as soon as

---Continued on Page 13



# CRUELTY IS IN A DIESEL!! THE END IS NIGH!



**ERRATA:** Last month's map showed Tile #16 already in G9--just a premonition. C&O had a better run for OR 8.2, F2-H4-H10-H15 for (\$200); C&O now has \$831.

## OPERATING ROUND 8.3:

**B&O:** Lay Tile #16 in G9(e). Run G19S-H18E-H15-H16-H18W (\$280). Pay dividends (CCH +\$140, TJK +\$84, MMF +\$56); price soars to A325.

**NYNH&H:** Run E23-F22-F20S-G19N-E19 (\$220). Pay dividends (TJK +\$110, MMF +\$44, CCH +\$44, WMM +\$22); price moves to C200.

**ERIE:** Lay Tile #70 in G9(e). Run E11S-D14-E11E-D10S-D10N (\$220) and F2-H4-H10-H15 (\$200). Pay dividends (CCH +\$252, MMF +\$126, TJK +\$42); price rises to A200.

**PA:** Lay Tile #43 in H14. Run F2-H4-H10-H16 (\$180) H15-H16-G17E-G19S-H18E (\$240). Pay dividends (TJK +\$234, MMF +\$156); price jumps to A160.

**B&M:** Lay Tile #9 in B14(w). Run G19N-F20S-F22-E23-B20-A19 (\$230). Pay dividends (MMF +\$138, TJK +\$46, CCH +\$46); price goes to A142.

**C&O:** Lay Tile #42 in H6(w). Play token in E11S (\$831-100 = \$731). Run F2-H4-H10-H15 (\$140). Pay dividends (WMM +\$120, C&O +\$60, CCH +\$20); price returns to D110.

**CP:** Lay Tile #9 in C13(w). Run C15-B16-A19-B20-E19-G19N (\$210). Pay dividends (WMM +\$126, CCH +\$21, TJK +\$21); price moves to B112.

**NYC:** Lay Tile #46 in B18(se). Run F20S-G19N-E19-E23 (\$190). Withholds, so price slips to F71. Buys Diesel, trading in 4-train (\$710+190-800 = \$100). All 4-trains scrapped.

## STOCK ROUND 9:

Morrison passes.

Klausutis sells 1 NYC and buys 1 CP (\$2767+71-100 = \$2734); NYC drops to G69.

Frueh passes. Hanna sells 1 C&O and buys 1 CP (\$2051+120-100 = \$2071); C&O drops to E100; CP is sold out!

Morrison, Klausutis, & Frueh pass.

Hanna sells 2 CP and buys 1 NYC (\$2071+252-69 = \$2254); CP drops to D100.

Morrison passes.

Klausutis sells 1 B&M and buys 1 CP (\$2734+142-100 = \$2776); B&M drops to B125.

Frueh passes.

Hanna sells 2 B&M and buys 1 NYC (\$2254+252-69 = \$2437); B&M drops to D100B.

Morrison passes.

Klausutis sells 1 B&M and buys 1 CP (\$2776+100-100 = \$2776); B&M sinks to E90; CP sold out.

Frueh passes. Hanna buys 1 NYC (\$2437-69 = \$2368).

Morrison, Klausutis, & Frueh pass. Hanna buys 1 NYC (\$2368-69 = \$2299). NYC sold out! All pass.

NYNH&H, CP, and NYC are sold out so float up to B240, C111, and F71 respectively. Due next time are orders for ORS 9.1 to 9.3. The Bank should run out of money in OR 9.2 or .3, but Wayne retains the Priority Card in case we make it to SR 10. The End is Nigh!

## PLAYER STATUS:

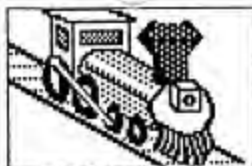
Morrison: \$ 834, 6 C&O(Prez), 6 NYC(Prez), 6 CP(Prez), 1 NYNH&H <Priority>

Klausutis: \$2780, 6 PA(Prez), 3 B&O, 5 NYNH&H(Prez), 1 Erie, 4 CP(VP)

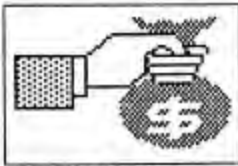
Frueh: \$2592, 2 NYNH&H, 2 B&O, 6 B&M (Prez), 4 PA(VP), 3 Erie(VP)

Hanna: \$2302, 5 B&O(Prez), 2 NYNH&H, 6 ERIE(Prez), 4 NYC(VP)

--Continued on p13



# GREED IS GOOD 6-TRAIN BOUGHT! DIESEL SOON!



**SUMMARY:** The phantom B&M token at F20 appeared again last time; the real B&M token as well as a NYC token should be in G19S, not G19N. B&O should've paid G&D \$44, not \$99, so the latter has \$206, not \$251. B&M overpaid TRC \$8. CP, NYC, and PA had incorrect treasury listings (corrected below). The PA tile play in OR 5.2 should've been Tile #23 in H8(w).

## CORPORATION STATUS: (\* yet to operate)

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Par	Cash	Trains	Tokens
B&O	A180	0	0	n/a	\$ 120	35	0
NYNH&H	D110	3	0	n/a	\$ 404	34	0
B&M	B100	0	1	\$90	\$ 380	34	0
Erie	A90	0	4	\$100	\$ 100	55	2
CP	C76	0	0	n/a	\$ 400	4	3
*C&O	D76	0	1	\$82	\$ 520	4	2
*PA	F67a	1	1	\$76	\$ 434	3	3
*NYC	F67b	3	0	n/a	\$ 695	3	3

## OPERATING ROUND 6.1: (Continued)

**C&O:** Lay Tile #24 in H8(e). Run F6-G7-H10-I15 (\$120). Pay dividends (GK +\$72, PZ +\$12, WMM +\$12, G&D +\$12); price goes to D82.

**PA:** Lay Tile #61 in I15(e). Run I15-H12-H10 (\$100). Pay dividends (GK +\$60, PA +\$10, PZ +\$10, WMM +\$10); price jumps to F71.

**NYC:** Lay Tile #47 in E21(e). Play token in G19S (\$695-40 = \$655). Run G19S-G17-G19N (\$170). Pay dividends (PZ +\$102, NYC +\$51, TRC +\$17); price goes to F71b. Buy 5-train from Erie for \$575 (\$655+51-575 = \$131).

## OPERATING ROUND 6.2:

**B&O:** Lay Tile #67 in H18(w). Run J14-I15-H16-H18 (\$120). Pay dividend (TRC +\$60, G&D +\$48, PZ +\$12) so price soars to A200.

**NYNH&H:** Lay Tile #8 in D20(se). Run G19N-G17-G19S-H18 (\$220) & G19N-F20-F22 (\$100). Withhold dividends, so price slips to D100.

**B&M:** Lay Tile 45 at F18(ne). Run H18N-G19S-G17-G17N (\$220) & F20-F24-E23 (\$90). Pay dividends (G&D +\$124, TRC +\$93, JB +\$31, PZ +\$31). Price moves to B112.

**ERIE:** Lay Tile #8 in E13(nw). Run E11-D14 (\$60). Pay dividend (WMM +\$36); price returns to A100. Buy 6-train (\$100+\$75-630 = \$45). All 3-trains go bye-bye.

**C&O:** Lay Tile #63 in H10(e). Run F6-G7-H10-I15 (\$140). Pay dividends (GK +\$84, PZ +\$14, WMM +\$14, G&D +\$14); price goes to D90.

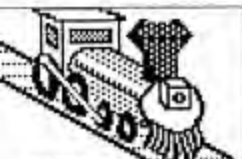
**CP:** Lay Tile #8 in B12(nw). Run B20-A19-B16-A11 (\$120). Withhold dividends, price slips to C70. Buy 4-train from NYNH&H for \$520 (\$400+120-520 = \$0).

**PA:** Lay Tile #9 in H6(e). No train, so no run, so no dividend; price slumps to F67. Buy 4-train from C&O for \$1 (\$409-1 = \$408).

**NYC:** Lay Tile #61 in E23(ne). Run I15-H18-G19S-G17-G19N (\$290). Pay dividends (PZ +\$174, NYC +\$87, TRC +\$29); price goes to F75.

Due next time will be orders for SR 7. Mr Bliss has the Priority Card. His CP has two 4-trains, but his NYNH&H has beaucoup bucks to buy a diesel, so a change of presidency for the CP is in the air. Plan accordingly. The PA and C&O are also prime dump candidates if a chump, er, VP, can be found. Note Don's new temporary COA.

--Continued on Page 13



# 16 TONS B&M and N&W Float!!



ERRATA: There is a B&O token in H16. PZ has \$669. The PA should have \$99 in treasury and a token in H10. The C&O still has a token. There is only one share of NYNH&H in the Bank. DC has \$246.

## RECENT SALES & PURCHASES

MP sells 1 B&O and buys 1 NYNH&H from Bank (\$266+90-76 = \$280). B&O drops to F80. NYNH&H sold out!

JB buys double share of N&W (\$153-152 = \$1).

DC buys 1 PA from Pool (\$243-68 = \$175).

RTE buys 1 B&M (\$262-100 = \$162).

MMF buys 1 C&O from the Pool (\$200-76 = \$124).

PZ buys 1 B&M (\$669-100 = \$569).

MP buys 1 N&W (\$280-76 = \$204).

JB passes. DC buys 1 B&O from Pool (\$175-80 = \$95).

RTE buys 1 B&M then sells 2 B&M (\$162-100+200 = \$262); B&M drops to C82.

MMF buys 1 B&O (\$124-80 = \$44).

PZ buys 1 B&M from Pool (\$569-82 = \$487).

MP buys 1 N&W (\$204-76 = \$128). N&W floats!

JB passes. DC buys 1 C&O (\$95-82 = \$13).

RTE buys 1 N&W (\$262-76 = \$186).

MMF passes. PZ buys 1 B&M from Pool (\$487-82 = \$405).

MP buys 1 N&W (\$128-76 = \$52).

JB & DC pass. RTE buys 1 N&W (\$186-76 = \$110).

MMF passes. PZ buys 1 B&M (\$405-100 = \$305); B&M floats!

MP, JB & DC pass. RTE buys 1 N&W (\$110-76 = \$34). N&W sold out!

MMF passes. PZ buys 1 C&O (\$305-82 = \$223).

MP, JB, DC, RTE, & MMF pass. PZ buys 1 PA (\$223-68 = \$155). PA sold out!

MP, JB, DC, RTE, & MMF pass. PZ buys 1 C&O (\$155-82 = \$73).

All pass.

NYNH&H, N&W, and PA are sold out and so rise to C111, C82b, and G69 respectively. Due next time are orders for OR 4.1 and as much of OR 4.2 as you can manage. Mike retains the Priority Card. Note Don's new temporary COA.

## PLAYER RECORD

Rick Egtvedt:	\$34, D&H, M&H, 3 B&O(Prez), 1 PA, 1 NYNH&H, 3 N&W(1VP)
Mark Frueh:	\$44, C&A, 6 C&O(Prez), 1 NYNH&H, 1 B&O
Paul Zieske:	\$73, 1 B&O, 6 B&M(Prez), 2 C&O(VP), 1 PA, 1 N&W
Mike Puffenberger:	\$52, 6 NYNH&H(Prez), 3 N&W(2VP) <Priority>
James Bliss:	\$1, 5 PA(Prez), 4 N&W(Prez)
Don Chinnery:	\$13, C&SL, 2 B&O(VP), 2 NYNH&H(VP), 3 PA(VP), 1 C&O

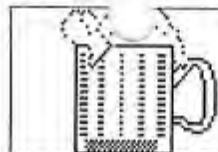
## COALFIELD RECORDS (\* indicates has paid Coalfields fee)

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Par	Cash	Trains	Tokens
NYNH&H	C111	0	0	n/a	\$340	34	1
B&O	F80	3	0	n/a	\$180	33	0
C&O	D76	0	1	\$82	\$177	34	1, *
B&M	C82a	0	4	\$100	\$1000	--	2
N&W	C82b	0	0	n/a	\$760	--	3
PA	G69	0	0	n/a	\$99	34	1, NYNH&H

## SEALOFF INVENTORY 444555666677DDDDDD

The Bank has \$17,244.

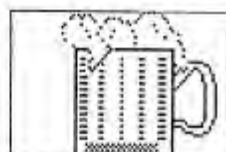
SUBS INVENTORY \$1(1), \$3(2), \$4(2), \$7(2), \$8(7), \$9(6), \$14(1), \$15(2), \$16(1), \$18(1), \$19(1), \$20(1), \$23(3), \$24(3), \$25(1), \$26(1), \$28(1), \$29(1), \$33A(1), \$54(1), \$55(1), \$56(1), \$57(6), \$58(2), \$59(2), \$69(1)



1835

Phase Change!!

Der Zug is Rolling!



**Errata:** Where to start? #3's tile lay (#6 in F10) was illegal; it is changed to #24 in F18(w). #6's play of Tile #25 in C19 was a GM delusion, so that play is cancelled. SX had two 2+2-trains so scores an additional 90M run via E19-C11-B12. BA had only one 3-train, so loses an 110M run, dropping the dividend to 11M/share; the share price should have gone to D94; it bought the 3-train back from #6 for 1M. HE also bought the 3+3-train from #6 for 1M. WT had a better run for 110M, viz N10-M9-L8-L6-J8-I17; dividend increases 1M/share. RTE is not at the certificate limit (15). Ydz no longer has #2. The Player and Corporation cash totals were all fouled up. Corrected figures follow.

**Player Status:** (\* denotes at certificate limit--15)

Chuck Hanna (CCH): 473M, #1, #4, #6, 6 BA(Dir), 2 WT, 6 HE(Dir), .5 PR \*

Rick Egtvedt (RTE): 125M, NF, OB, 5 BY(Dir), 5 WT(Dir) <Der Zug>

Don Chinnery (Der Bahn Corp = DBC): 392M, #3, 10 SX(Dir), 1 WT

John Betitte (Volkedampfzug = Vdz): 210M, Braun, Hann, PB, 5 BY, 3 PR(Dir)

**Corporation Status:**

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Cash	Trains	Tokens
#1	--			151	--	0
#3	--			5	--	0
#4	--			0	3	0
#6	--			2	--	0
PR	D154	0	1	707	2+	6
BY	A148	0	0	262	2+,34	3
SX	E126	0	0	614	2+2+,3+	1
BA	D94	0	4	420	33	0
WT	F82	2	0	136	3+,4	1
HE	D78	0	4	0	3+,4	0

**Operating Round #2:**

DBC folds #3 into the PR (+5M). Privates pay RTE (5M+10 = 15M) & Ydz (15M+25+30 = 70M)

#1: Lay Tile #23 in K7(ne). No train, no run. Buy 3-train from BA for 151M (151M-151 = 0M)

#4: Lay Tile #204 in H4(ne). Run G5-G3-H2 (100M). (#4 +50M, CCH +50M).

#6: Lay Tile #203 in B12(e). No train, no run.

PR: Lay Tile #6 in F10(e). Play free token in L6E, closing PB. Run B12-C11-E19-E21(100M); pay dividends (Ydz +40M, CCH +5M, DBC +5M) price soars to D172. Buy 4+4-train (712M-440 = 272M). All 2+2-trains are scrapped.

BY: Lay Tile #58 in M15(nw), using the OB. Play free token in L14(N), closing the NF. Run L14-O15-N12-N10 (100M) & M9-J8-J6-13 (130M). Pay dividends (RTE +115M, Ydz +115M); price returns to A166.

SX: Lay Tile #24 on K13(nw). Run F14-G15-H16-I17-L14N (110M). Pay dividend (DBC +110M); price climbs to E140. Buy 5-train (614M-500 = 114M).

OB is closed. The Braunschweigische, the Hannoverische, #1, #4, and #6 are merged into the PR (+52M & two 3-trains). Brown tiles are now available. Train limit is now 3 for PR, 2 for rest. We will have three ORs following every SR from now on.

BA: Lay Tile #216 on J8(ne) (420M+151-50 = 521M). Run I3-J6-J8 (\$120). Pay dividend (CCH +72M); price moves to D94. Buy 5-train (512M-500 = 12M).

WT: Lay Tile #216 on I3(e). Run M9-J8-J6-13 (160M) & L6-L8-M9-N10-N12 (110M); pay dividend (RTE +135M, CCH +54M, WT +54M, DBC +27M); price goes to F88.

HE: Lay Tile #216 on H2(se). Run B16-B14-B12-C11-E19-C21 (150M) and H2-I3-J6-J8 (180M). Pay dividend (CCH +204M); price returns to D84.

Due next time are orders for SR 9. Rick has *der Zug*. All Bank shares of PR, BA, and HE must be bought before MS can be started. Note that no trains can be bought until MS buys one (Rule XII, para 2, last sentence). Note Don's new temporary COA.

--Continued on Page 15



# KREMLIN

## SATIN WAVES! PCS TRIUMPHANT!



YEAR 6

### THE CAST

Dan Farrow: Committee of Modern Marxists into Expanding Socialism (COMMIES) <2 Waves>  
Mark Luedi: Old Red Farts (ORF)  
Mark Frueh: Marginal Mechanics Faction (MMF) <1 Wave>  
Paul Saunders: Party of Cartographic Socialists (PCS) <2 Waves>

### POLITBURE

Party Chief:	Satin (O), 66, ++, ?	6 IP (PCS*), 5 IP (COMMIES)
KGB Head:	Niewitko (D), 78, +, ?	3 IP (PCS*), 1 IP (COMMIES)
Foreign Minister:	Gofersbrok (C), 77, ++, ?	2 IP (ORF*), 1 IP (MMF)
Defense Minister:	<Vacant>	
Ideology Chief:	Purgemoff (P), 71	
Industry Minister:	Talksalott (J), 67, ?	
Economy Minister:	Protzky (U), 56	
Sports Minister:	Palavrian (G), 71(s), ++, ?	
Candidates:	K, L, P(62), R, <Vacant>	
People:	V, W, Z	
Siberia:	I(74), M(64), N(67), Q(68, ++), T, Y(53)	
The Kremlin Wall:	A, B, E, H, S, X	

**REPLACEMENT PHASE** Satin (O) demotes Purgemoff (P) to Candidate, shifts Protzky (U) to Ideology Minister, and promotes Manjak (P) to Economy Minister. Satin ages 2 SP to 68. Palavrian (G) promotes by age to Defense Minister. All others decline to promote so Purgemoff (P) promotes to Sports Minister and Nogoodnik (V) and Bungeloff (W) become Candidates.

**REHABILITATION PHASE** None.

**PARADE PHASE** Satin waves for "15" hours. PCS earns third wave and wins.

Due next time are post game comments.

### POLITBURE

Party Chief:	Satin (O), 68, ++, ?	6 IP (PCS*), 5 IP (COMMIES)
KGB Head:	Niewitko (D), 78, +, ?	3 IP (PCS*), 1 IP (COMMIES)
Foreign Minister:	Gofersbrok (C), 77, ++, ?	2 IP (ORF*), 1 IP (MMF)
Defense Minister:	Palavrian (G), 71(s), ++, ?	
Ideology Chief:	Protzky (U), 56(w)	
Industry Minister:	Talksalott (J), 67, ?	
Economy Minister:	Manjak (P), 62(s)	
Sports Minister:	Purgemoff (P), 71	
Candidates:	K, L, R, V, W	
People:	Z	
Siberia:	I(74), M(64), N(67), Q(68, ++), T, Y(53)	
The Kremlin Wall:	A, B, E, H, S, X	

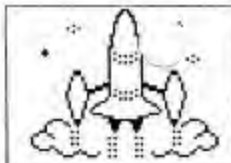
**BORIS IV (continued from Page 2)**

### CLASSIFIEDS

Germany stinks (all that sourkraut).

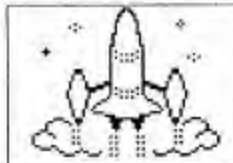
Q. What's black and yellow and standing on green? What's *bleu, blanc et rouge* and holding silver?

A. The Boston Bruins on the golf course. *Les Canadiens* with the Stanley Cup.



## STELLAR CONQUEST

### COSMIC STELLAR CONQUEST?



See Page 1 for some musings on a possible fourth game to be offered soon.

Your results follow:

#### PRESS:

The Fenachrone government for this sector, installed on Erwind-1, will entertain petitions for alien controlled spheres in this sector. Said petition must be presented via scout ship at Erwind on Turn 20 or Turn 24. Be reminded any warships encountered in this sector will be destroyed immediately.

The Kodachrome Emperor hereby challenges the "Emperor" of the so-called "Fenachrone Empire" to a one-on-one, winner-take-all, duel. Deathstars at two A.U.s. Show up at Orlog on Turn 43 or be scorned right out of the galaxy!

Due next time are: FLESH GORDON-- Turn 20 Production and Movement for Turns 21-24  
SIMON WAGSTAFF-- Turn 16 Production and Movement for Turns 17-20  
GOLAN TREVIZE-- Turn 12 Production and Movement for Turns 13-16

# MAGIC REALM

Fang Beats Bat!  
Grey Day!

## The Staff

John Battista: "Moondoggie" the Sorcerer (Bushytail, Misty)  
Scott Cameron: "Black Bart" the Black Knight  
Marcel Carbonneau: "Amber Rose" the Amazon  
Don Chinnery: "Scitch" the Witch King (Ribbit! Silky)--check new temporary COA  
Dan Farrow: "Woolly" the optional Wizard  
Richard Price: "Sir Jordan" the White Knight  
Jack Shacklett: "Fang Gulfwulf" the Berserker

**ERRATA:** Scitch rested his MAGIC IV4\* chit, not his MAGIC V2\*. Day 14 will have GRAY magic not GOLD.

## EVENTS 13

Monster Roll = 3

Crying "HAYOC!" Fang and Ralph attack the bat. Fang lures the bat by brandishing a horseshoe-covered sphere and taunting, "Here, see if you can hit this!" Ralph thrusts M5\*, Fang smashes H6/ducks H5\*, and the bat thrusts/charges M2/3. The bat draws blood as Fang wounds his MOVE H6.

The boys deploy in the same manner for the bat's second run, and this time it screams in at smash/duck M2/3, damaging Fang's helmet before his alerted axe clefs it in twain. Fang scores 3P and 3N and wounds his FIGHT H5 chit. Ooh! What a headache!

Scitch casts BROOMSTICK using MAGIC V3\* and BLACK 4.

## DAY 14

GRAY

Monster Roll = 3

Spiders (except Scitch's Silky), Imp, and Bashkars return to the Set Up Card. Ghosts return to CV5.

Black Bart @ Inn: S(6,6 = no), S(5,2 = \_\_\_\_\_), HR(4 = x3), HR(4 = x3)  
Fang & R7 @ Ru2: H(6,2 = n), HR(4,1 = x3, rehires Ralph for 3G), HR, HR, reveal FLUTTER 1, RUINS C.  
Amber Rose @ DW1: H(5,1 = y), M DW6, S(Peer 4,3 = HE), S(Peer 6,3 = no); reveal DANK M, VAULT 3. H Spider appears @ DW6.  
Sir Jordan @ DY2 w/R4: H(6,5 = n), M DY5, M DW2, M DW3, blocked by T Troll; reveal DANK M, VAULT 3. H Spider moves(?) from DW6 to DW3.  
Moondoggie @ CV4: R(MAGIC IV3\*), R(MAGIC IV6\*), SPX, SP(enchant MAGIC IV3\* to PURPLE), SP(enchant MAGIC IV6\* to PURPLE); 2 ghosts move to CV4.  
Woolly @ House: T, T, T, T.  
Scitch @ LW4: R(MAGIC V4\*), R(MAGIC IV4\*), SPX, SP(enchant MAGIC V4\*), SP (enchant MAGIC IV4\*).

**OSKAT:** Bart has no problems with the Rogues. Moondoggie vs two ghosts (L2/2) at CV4. Amber Rose could block the H Spider in DW6 and prevent it from moving to DW3. Sir Jordan and Robin vs a T Troll and perhaps a H Spider.

**DEAD FILE:** The Fanoi, T Giant, 2 workhorses

**Weekend Update:** A T. Demon at Cr1, a sixpack of axe-goblins at BL2, a sixpack of spear-goblins at BL5, a Giant and an abandoned treasure at Cr3. Three horses and a breastplate are abandoned at BV5. The Vault is open and still has two treasures therein. Borderland, Pine and Linden Woods are enchanted. All the Rogues are available for hire except R4 and R7. Lancers are at LCP @ LW5. The Company is at the Inn. Ralph quits on Day 27, Robin quits on Day 16.

Bart has his starting stuff, an extra shield, and a treasure. Fang has a great axe, a damaged helmet, the Girdle of Energy, another treasure, 3P, 3N, and Ralph; his FIGHT H5 and MOVE H6 chits are wounded. Amber Rose has her starting stuff. Sir Jordan has his starting stuff, a helmet, 10P, 4N, and Robin. Moondoggie has one treasure. Woolly has his staff, an

--Continued on Page 13



# THE BOURSE

Franc Still Favorite  
Kroner & Ruble Strong



The Bourse is a game of foreign exchange. Each player starts out with \$1000 American and can invest it in the currencies of the European Great Powers. Each unit of European currency costs its current number of supply centers in dollars. This game is pegged to the results of BORIS VI (on page 4). The game is open to all but players in BORIS VI. Players can buy and sell currencies freely except after a Spring turn (the Bourse is closed to prevent panic selling and rampant speculation). Of course the player with the best net worth at game's end will be the winner.

## THIS SEASON'S ACTION

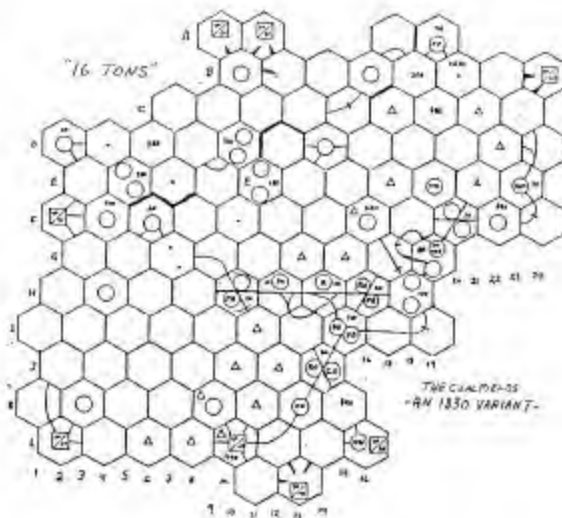
PROG buys 175 pounds and 50 rubles.

NEWBOT sells 50 francs and buys 20 kroner and 20 marks.

MT sells 7 kroner, 111 francs & 8 marks and buys 86 rubles.

Company	Dollars	Kroner	Pounds	Francs	Marks	Lire	Rubles	Dinars	Value
RVE	1	153	0	0	0	0	150	0	\$1666
MT	3	103	0	0	103	0	87	0	\$1555
RF	0	50	50	50	50	0	100	0	\$1500
NEWBOT	0	80	0	0	60	30	64	0	\$1470
WMMNM	0	20	130	140	70	0	10	0	\$1390
PRE	2	0	0	341	0	0	0	0	\$1366
CCH	1	0	0	333	0	0	0	0	\$1333
WOMEX	1	0	0	333	0	0	0	0	\$1333
FROG	0	175	0	0	0	0	50	0	\$1000

LEGEND: CCH = Corporation for Currency Holding, PROG = Federal Reserve Option and Guarantee, NEWBOT = Neenah World Board of Trade, PRE = People's Revolutionary Bank, RVE = RV Exchange, WMMNM = WMM Network Market, WOMEX = Wordelmann's Monetary Exchange



--BORIS VI (continued from Page 4)  
possible.

M3 NAR-Barcelona: A Super-Sudsy Bomb is not a compliment. It should not be greeted with a party unless you enjoy the taste of soap.

--CRUELTY IS IN--continued from Page 5

**CORPORATION STATUS:**

Company	Value	Pool	Cash	Trains	Tokens
B&O	A325	0	\$30	5	0
NYNH&H	B240	0	\$121	5	0
ERIE	A200	0	\$20	5	0
PA	A180	0	\$24	6	2
CP	C111	0	\$516	6	3
C&O	E100a	4	\$733	--	1
B&M	E100b	4	\$0	6	0
NYC	F71	0	\$100	D	2

**TRAINS AVAILABLE:** DDDDD

The Bank has \$2,108.

**TILES AVAILABLE:** #3(2), #4(2), #7(3), #8(4), #9(4), #15(1), #16(1), #18(1), #19(1), #20(1), #23(2), #24(2), #25(1), #26(1), #27(1), #39(1), #41(2), #42(1), #43(1), #44(1), #45(2), #46(1), #57(4), #59(2), #64(1), #68(1)

--GREED IS GOOD (continued from Page 6)

**PLAYER STATUS:** (\* indicates at certificate limit)

Zieske: \$471, 1 NYNH&H, 1 PA, 6 NYC(Prez), 1 B&O, 1 B&M, 1 CP, 1 C&O\*  
Morrison: \$142, 1 PA, 3 CP(VP), 6 Erie(Prez), 1 C&O  
Bliss: \$154, 6 NYNH&H(Prez), 6 CP(Prez) 1 B&M <PRIORITY> \*  
Kuntz: \$172, 6 PA(Prez), 6 C&O(Prez)  
Puffenberger (G&D): \$404, 4 B&O(VP), 4 B&M(Prez), 1 C&O  
Chinnery (TRC): \$371, 5 B&O(Prez), 3 B&M, 1 NYC

**CORPORATION STATUS:**

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Par	Cash	Trains	Tokens
B&O	A200	0	0	n/a	\$ 120	5	0
B&M	B112	0	1	\$90	\$ 380	4	0
NYNH&H	D100	3	0	n/a	\$1244	--	0
Erie	A100	0	4	\$100	\$ 45	56	2
C&O	D90	0	1	\$82	\$ 521	--	2
NYC	F75	3	0	n/a	\$ 131	5	2
CP	C70	0	0	n/a	\$ 0	44	3
PA	F67	1	1	\$76	\$ 443	4	3

**TRAINS AVAILABLE:** 66DDDDDD

The Bank has \$7,334.

**TILES AVAILABLE:** #3(1), #4(2), #7(3), #8(4), #9(3), #14(1), #15(1), #16(1), #18(1), #19(1), #20(1), #23(2), #24(3), #25(1), #26(1), #27(1), #29(1), #39(1), #40(1), #41(2), #42(2), #43(2), #44(1), #45(1), #46(2), #57(2), #58(2), #59(1), #63(2), #64(1), #65(1), #66(1), #68(1), #70(1)

--MAGIC REALM (continued from Page 11)

axe, a treasure, 3F, and 9N. Scitch has "Broomstick" cast, three PURPLE, and one BLACK.

The Bashkars, Lancers, and Woodfolk have all their stuff. The Company has two treasures; the Guard has an axe, a mace, and two treasures. The Order has the warhorses, crossbow, morning star, and two treasures. The Rogues have a helmet and a treasure. The Soldiers have two helmets, a shield, a staff, a short sword, two thrusting swords, and two treasures.

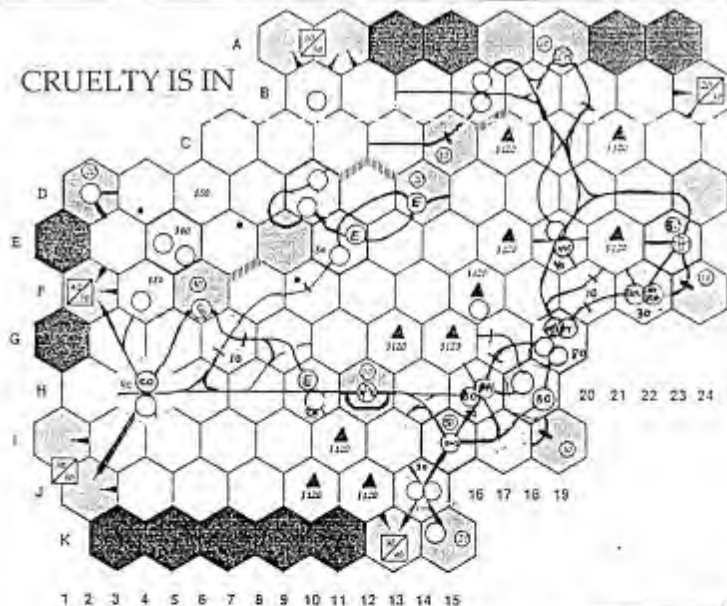
**PHASE:**

Moondoggie says, "Always pack extra PURPLE before any bodacious treks."

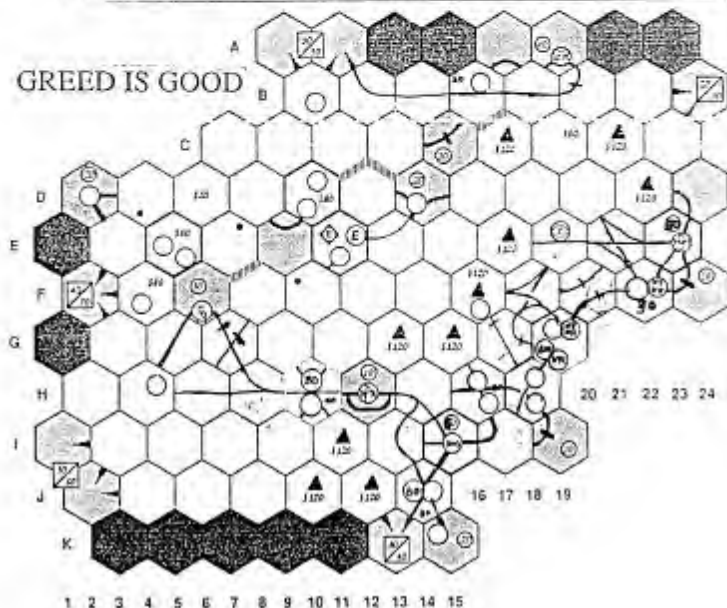
Boris to Moondoggie--Tuttle II was a Druid, not a Sorcerer!

Bart-Jordan: Hal Coward!

# CRUELTY IS IN



# GREED IS GOOD



--1835 (Continued from Page 8)

Blower Status: (\* denotes at certificate limit)

Chuck Hanna (CCH): 858M, 6 BA(Dir), 2 WT, 6 HB(Dir), 2.5 PR \*

Rick Eetvedt (RTE): 390M, 5 BY(Dir), 5 WT(Dir) <Der Zug>

Don Chinnery (Der Behn Corp = DBC): 534M, 10 SX(Dir), 1 WT, .5 PR

John Buitts (Volkedampfszug = Vdz): 435M, 5 BY, 6 PR

**Marital Status:**

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Cash	Trains	Tokens
PR	D172	0	1	324	334+	2
BY	A166	0	0	262	34	1
SX	E140	0	0	114	3+5	1
BA	D94/02	0	4	21	35	0
WT	F86	2	0	190	3+4	1
HE	D84	0	4	0	34	1

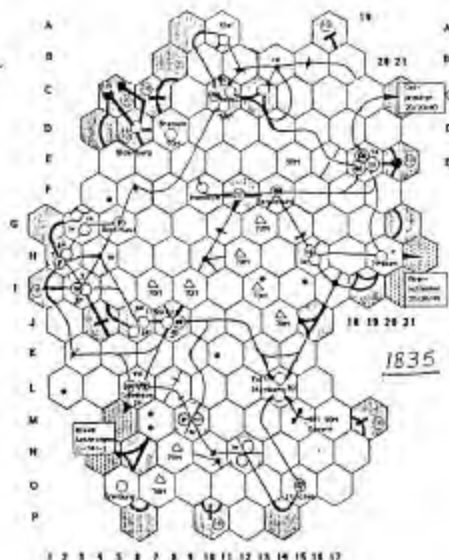
Trains Available: 5+.66.6+6+6+6+

The Bank has 8,872M.

**File Download:** #2(1), #3(2), #5(3), #6(2), #7(8), #8(5), #9(4), #12(1), #13(2), #16(2), #18(1), #19(1), #20(2), #25(3), #26(1), #27(2), #28(1), #29(1), #39(1), #40(1), #41(2), #43(1), #44(2), #45(2), #46(2), #47(2), #55(1), #56(1), #57(2), #58(1), #63(3), #69(1), #70(1), #88(2), #203(1), #206(1), #207(1), #208(2), #210(1), #211(1), #212(1), #216(1), #217(2), #218(2), #219(2), #220(1), #221(1).

**press**

BERLIN--In protest over slavery in America and colonialism in Africa, the Black Nationalist Movement today raised the red, green, and black tricolor at the city's railroad stations today. Demonstrators were immediately arrested, beaten, and deported.



# 1993 DIPLOMACY HOBBY AWARDS BALLOT

Deadline: 31 July 1993. Vote for no more than one in each category.

## Don Miller Memorial Award for Hobby Service

- ☐ Cal White for his work on the PSM gamebox flyer; for helping to edit *The New Gamer's Guide to Diplomacy*; publishing *Northern Flare*; for expanding the Diplomacy hobby throughout Canada and the world.
- ☐ Eric Ozog for his support and dedication to rehouse orphan games
- ☐ Jim Mierei for researching and publishing *The Encyclopedia of Postal Diplomacy* Zines
- ☐ Doug Kent for operating PDO&A; publishing the PDO Census; publication of *Foolhardy* and *Mama's Paradise*
- ☐ Pete Gaughan for publishing *Perelandra*; restarting and running the Marco Poll; rescuing and continuing the International Subscription Exchange

## Bob Walker Award for Literary Excellence (Copies available from David McCrumb for a stamp.)

- ☐ Conrad von Metzke Counterfeit Publishing: Dips Underworld in Diplomacy World #67
- ☐ Jim Meisel Who Really Ran the First Postal Game? In Diplomacy World #65
- ☐ Andy Lischert My First Diplomacy Game In Chessweek #141
- ☐ Mara Kent Dougisms in Mama's Paradise #43
- ☐ Don Hanson Introduction to William Shakespeare as a Baseball Announcer in Orphan Son

## John Kesting Memorial Award for Excellence in Play

- ☐ Marc Peters 1992 DipCon Champion
- ☐ Frank Jones 1992 AtlantCon Champion, great ft play
- ☐ Mark Franceschini 1992 DixieCon Champion
- ☐ Jim Drehl for outstanding play of Diplomacy
- ☐ Lawrence Corbin for 3 wins, 2 draws, and 2 survivals in a 7x7 Gunboat Tournament; plus a solid Gunboat win

## Melinda Hickey Award for Hobby Participation

- ☐ Andrew York always publishes *Rambling Wey* on time; always ready to be a standby player; a good player
- ☐ Don Williams for being around in the hobby for so long; a former publisher, gamer, and BNC
- ☐ John Schultz for publication of *Well, Martha...*, and for wide participation in many other zines
- ☐ Doug Kent for operating PDO&A; publishing the PDO Census; publication of *Foolhardy* and *Mama's Paradise*
- ☐ Pete Gaughan for publishing *Perelandra*; restarting and running the Marco Poll; rescuing and continuing the International Subscription Exchange

Return ballot to: David McCrumb, 2636 Oldtown Road, Shawsville, VA 24162

I would like to thank Bob Adams, Ben Cameron, Gary Behrens, Fred Davis, Melinda Hickey, Garret Schreck, Fred Wilson, and Andrew York for their help, not only for narrow the above ballot down to five finalists in each category but for their input and recommendations on the future of these awards. Their help has been tremendous.

If you are so inclined, a donation with your ballot would not be unappreciated. This is not expected nor required. In fact, the next majority do not send a donation. And if this request prohibits you from voting, I am sorry. It is not intended to do so.

Good luck to each finalist. The results will be announced at the 1993 DipCon meeting in California by Ben Cameron, the previous chairman.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- confer (cups included). Definitely a collector's item! \$15 minimum.
- G-003 Spill and spell. Out of print dice-spelling game from 1957. You can crossword your dice. Includes 15 dice and 3-minute timer. Used. Yes, there was a world before "Boggle." \$3 minimum.
- G-004 ABC's National Pastime game. Original edition. \$20 minimum.
- G-005 10 various boxed games. Most are still new. \$30 minimum.
- G-006 An original, unopened set of wooden Diplomacy pieces. \$5 minimum.
- M-001 Personal horoscope as done by the marvelous Melinda Holley. She'll need your date, time, and place of birth. \$3 minimum. 3 LOTS.
- M-002 Five volumes of cartoons by "New Yorker" cartoonist (and "Addams Family" namesake) Charles Addams, viz: "Addams and Evil" (1947), "Monster Rally" (1950), "Homebodies" (1954), "Nightmovers" (1957), and "Black Maria" (1960). Only the latter is first edition. Hardbound, slightly yellowed edges. No dustjackets. \$5 minimum.
- M-003 A packet of Foreign and commemorative stamps. No minimum.
- M-004 DipCon XXII tee shirts. Medium or large size only. \$3.50 minimum. 3 LOTS.
- O-001 Gamestart in a regular Dip game in Rebel. \$2 minimum. 2 LOTS.
- O-002 Gamestart in a Gunboat game in Rebel. \$2 minimum. 2 LOTS.
- O-003 Slot on a 7X7 Gunboat tournament in Starwood. \$3 minimum. 7 LOTS.
- O-004 Your choice of any gamestart in Perelandra, including the subscription for the length of the game. \$20 minimum. 3 LOTS.
- O-005 Game opening in Canadian Diplomat, plus 10 issues of the zine. No minimum. 2 LOTS.
- O-006 Diplomacy game opening to be run in Down at the Mouth by the lovely and talented Vince Luterbie. Includes the cost of the zine for the length of the game. No minimum. 7 LOTS.
- O-007 Diplomacy game opening, including sub for the duration, in Conrad von Metzke's Costaguana. No minimum. 7 LOTS.
- P-001 Pictures of Melinda Holley. Get ready folks, these are shots of Melinda in the shower! Yowza! Always popular in the auctions. \$5 minimum. 3 LOTS.
- Z-001 Foot Hardy/PRI issues 1 through 7. \$3 minimum. 2 LOTS.
- Z-002 Gamesman #9. Still another copy of the last issue by the late Don Miller. 64-page mimeo issue contains articles on Diplomacy, chess, and other games, plus a 10-page article on the accomplishments of the world's navies in the 2 World Wars. \$3 minimum.
- Z-003 Ultimate Sample Pack! One copy of each and every zine trading with Zine Register #22 (about 75% of those listed)! This will be three times the size of the normal Zine Bank packet. \$10 minimum.
- Z-004 Perelandra #100. The tenth-anniversary issue, 44 pages of hobby history, Dipcon tales, fiction and games - plus color maps. \$1.50 minimum. 3 LOTS.
- Z-005 10 back issues of Diplomacy World. These are all Peery and Walker issues. \$20 minimum.
- Z-006 A set of World Diplomacy back issues (Larry Peery's current zine). \$5 minimum.

# 1993 People's Diplomacy Organization Relief Auction

## RULES

- 1 - The deadline for bids is September 25, 1993. Send all bids to: Douglas Kent at 54 West Cherry Street, #211 Rahway, NJ 07065.
- 2 - Anyone may participate in the bidding. All you have to do is submit a bid on an item (send no money now please). If you are the highest bidder the item will be yours, and you'll be notified when to send the money and how much. You may submit conditional bids on total amount to be spent, or if you win or lose another item. You can't submit conditionals that say to outbid the next highest bidder by an amount of money. This is only a one round auction, so plan wisely. Also, all bids will be secret.
- 3 - In case of tied bids, postmark will decide. If postmarks are the same, the auctioneer will flip a coin or roll a die to determine the winner. Tied bids are extremely rare.
- 4 - All items are postage paid or will have the postage figured into the minimum price.
- 5 - All donations collected will go to hobby services as decided upon by the PDORA Financial Committee. I will receive no money for the costs I incur. No one on the committee is eligible to receive any of the money either.
- 6 - Allow 4-6 weeks after the auction deadline for the item to get to you. The faster everybody gets their payments in to me, the faster I can have the items sent out to the successful bidders.
- 7 - Input is welcome and encouraged.
- 8 - Additional catalogues can be had for a SASE from me.
- 9 - Good luck and have fun.
- 10 - PDORA Financial Committee: Robert Acheson, Jim Burgess, Don Del Grande, Steve Heinowski, Michael Lowrey.

Item #	Description
A-001	A 6-issue subscription to <u>Foolhardy</u> . \$3 minimum.
A-002	One year sub to <u>Rebel</u> (10 issues). \$2 minimum. 2 LOTS.
A-003	8-issue subscription to <u>Carolina Command and Commentary</u> . \$5 minimum.
A-004	9-issue sub to Tom Howell's <u>off-the-shelf</u> , plus free inclusion in whatever the next gamestart is. \$4 minimum. 2 LOTS.
A-005	10-issue sub to Brad Wilson's <u>Vertigo</u> . No minimum.
B-001	Book, <u>The Game of Diplomacy</u> , by Richard Sharp. Authorized photocopy of this 150 page book, two pages to a sheet, unbound. Includes copy of cover. This is the only hardcover book on the game ever published. Gives you a view of how the British see the game and hobby. \$5 minimum.
B-002	"Introduction to Strategy and Tactics of Diplomacy", a book by Larry Peery. \$25 minimum.
B-003	Set of four volumes of <u>Diplomacy World</u> anthologies. \$40 minimum.
B-004	<u>Diplomacy World</u> anthology on Variants. \$15 minimum.
G-001	French version of Diplomacy. One-piece large map, wooden pieces. Collectors item, to be sure. \$15 minimum.
G-002	Israeli version of Diplomacy. A most impressive addition to anyone's collection. Published in 1992. Board and rules in Hebrew. Mounted board, plastic pieces, orders pad, and

## On Deck

1830: Chinnery signed up. Alternates Chinnery, Frueh, Tsuk & Wordelmann.

1835: Butitta, Chinnery, Farrow, Frueh, Hanna, Tsuk, & Zieske signed up for game start; Wordelmann is first alternate. Chinnery and Farrow signed up for any variant. Alternates Egvedt, Frueh, Tsuk & Wordelmann.

BOURSE: Continuous openings.

DIPLOMACY: Alternates Carbonneau, Ford, Franz, Frueh, Morrison, Sessler, Tsuk, Wilson.

DUNE: R. Fisher, Morrison, and Tsuk signed up; need three more.

MAGIC REALM: Continuous openings.

STELLAR CONQUEST: Alternates R. Fisher, Sessler.

## OUR SUBSCRIBERS

David Anderson, 18 B St., Postais, MI 48248; (313)-384-4840 (Ex 447)

James H. Bliss, 4009 E Becker Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85028; (602) 444-9385 (Ex 827)

John Butitta, 339 Hixk, Newark, NJ 07102; (201) 725-7238 (Ex 814)

Scott Cameron, 4 Meadow Lane, Hicksville, NY 11801; (516) 938-7057 (Ex 831)

Marcel Carbonneau, 240 Iron Dr., Apt 17, Vista, CA 92083-4409; (619)-941-8510 (Ex 824)

Don Chinnery (F70321), PO Box 44209, Cincinnati, OH 45244; (Ex 825)

Martin Cohn, 118 Mississippi NW, FNB, FL 32548; (904) 664-1222 (Ex 823)

Randy Cox, PO Box 1144, Clemson, SC 29633-1144 (Trade)

Rick Egvedt, 7608 Gulf Blvd. SE, Myrtle Beach, FL 32565; (904) 939-9626 (Ex 815)

Daniel Farrow IV, 18 W Elkton Ave., Ridley Park, PA 19078; (215) 521-4701 (Ex 818);

INET: farowd4@svax.llnwd.net

Jason Fisher, 400 Craigmont Rd., Black Mountain, NC 28711; (704) 669-9675 (Ex 825)

Roe Fisher, 400 Craigmont Rd., Black Mountain, NC 28711; (704) 669-9675 (Ex 825)

Eric Ford, Sr., 4360 Pebblestone Rd., Beavercreek, OH 45482; (513) 427-6950; GENIE: E.FORD6 (Ex 800E)

INET: forde@ccnet1.jctc.jcs.mil

Drew Frank, 195 Arrowwood, Groton, CT 06340; (203) 448-9173 (Ex 827)

Mark Frueh, 1128 Olympus, Naperville, IL 60540; (708) 357-7740, CIS: 70413,2331 (Ex 843)

Jim Frying, 7935 Summit Ridge Place, Colorado Springs, CO 80920; (719) 594-9264 (Ex 824)

INET: frylingja44@comcast.net

Chuck Hanna, 379 Willett Ct., Severna Park, MD 21146-1912; (410) 544-3077 (Ex 824)

INET: cch@neth2.usa.navy.mil

TJ Klausuter, 875 Franklin Rd Apt #1518, Marietta, GA 30067; (404)-410-8761, GENIE: T.KLAUSUTER,

INET: klausut@cedrop.gatech.edu (Ex 850)

Gregory Knatz, 269 Humphrey St (2nd Floor), New Haven, CT 06511; (203) 498-1813 (Ex 826)

Mark Luedt, 503 W Jefferson St., Ann Arbor, MI 48103-4917; (313)-662-1565 (Ex 821)

Jack McHugh, 280 Sanford Rd., Upper Darby, PA 19082; (215) 352-7479 (Trade?); CIS: 76646,334

Wayne Morrison, 412 Primrose Lane, Destin, FL 32541; (904) 837-5172 (Ex 824)

Richard Price, 5812 Gittings, Chicago, IL 60630; (312) 786-8615 (Ex 814)

Michael Pufferberger, PO BOX 22, Fostoria, OH 44338; (419) 435-8334 (Ex 828)

Toay Renteria, 105 Alabama, FNB, FL 32548; (904) 244-4317 (Ex 827)

Paul Saunders, 216 Willow Terrace, Sterling, VA 22169; (703) 406-4157, GENIE: P.SAUNDERS6 (Ex 816)

Keith Sessler, 11130 Burlington #321, Southgate, MI 48195; (313)-287-8269 (Ex 823)

Jack Shacklett, 1172 Lost Trail, Wright, FL 32547; (904) 864-4959, GENIE: J.SHACKLETT1 (Ex 824E)

Michael Tsuk, 66 Irongate Rd., Arlington, MA 02174; (617) 643-2924 (Ex 830)

INET: tsuk@kelvin.llnwd.net

Jeff VanDine, 141 Loch Lomond Rd., San Angelo, TX 76901-9417; (915) 842-9877 (Ex 819)

Brad Voss, Apt 1-Rear, 3306 N Southport Ave., Chicago, IL 60657; (312) 281-3863 (Ex 824)

Bill Wordelmann, 541 Canyon Trail, Carol Stream, IL 60188-1364; (Trade)

Paul Zieske, 1518 Canbury Ct., #B2, Wheeling, IL 60090; (Ex 814)

\*\*\*\*\*  
DEADLINE FOR ALL GAMES IS 1200 NOON CDT 10 JUL 93  
\*\*\*\*\*

## The Bottom Line

This is *BORIS THE SPIDER*, a 'zine dedicated to the play of multiplayer games. *BORIS* is published the first or second Sunday of the month by Paul & Meg Bolduc, 203 Devon Ct, FNB, FL 32547-3110 and currently has a subscription price of \$9.00 for 12 issues in hardcopy or \$1 by E-mail via GENIE or INET. A hardcopy sub will also include an E-mail sub. *BORIS* can be reached at (904) 863-9081, GENIE P.BOLDUC1, INET BOLDUC@ULI.EOLIN.AF.MIL, and (if the SYSOP is feeling generous) BORIS@PRO-BBB.CTS.COM.

BORIS THE SPIDER  
203 Devon Ct  
FWB, FL 32547-3110

FIRST CLASS MAIL